

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1292

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CONSTRUCTION OF ROB AT PARAVOOR, KOLLAM DISTRICT

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal to construct Road Over Bridge (ROB) at Paravoor, Kollam District;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): No specific kilometre and level crossing number has been mentioned where Road Over Bridge (ROB) is demanded. Railway construct Road Over/Under bridge in lieu of busy level crossings (LCs) where traffic density is more than 1 lakh Train Vehicle Units (TVUs) otherwise on deposit terms at cost of sponsoring authorities. In both the cases proposal have to be sponsored by State Government/Local Authorities. It is also to mention that there are already 56 numbers of Road Over/Under Bridges sanctioned on cost sharing basis in State of Kerala which is highest number of works sanctioned under the Plan Head in any State.

However, a proposal has been received by Railway from State Government of Kerala for construction of ROB in lieu of L.C No.554 at Km. 168/7-8 near Paravoor between Paravoor and Kappil Stations in Quilon-Trivandrum Section. The proposal is examined by Railway regarding feasibility, cost, drawing etc. as well as keeping the total number of works already sanctioned and progress made on already sanctioned works, throw forward etc. before considering in the Railway's Works Programme.